COMMUNITY COLLEGE BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

HOUSE BILL 4148

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KEY MESSAGE

- Community Colleges must have elective authority to offer BSN Programs
- Michigan hospitals need more nurses, this is a high demand field
- Community Colleges can contribute to the demand for more BSNs
- BSN preparation is a must and our current four-year colleges cannot support the supply and demand

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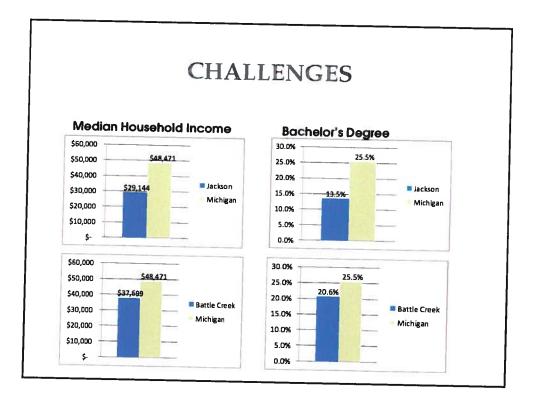


COMMUNITY COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY ARE OUTCOMES DIFFERENT?

- Nursing Board rates both >90% pass rate
- Community Hospitals receive quality and safety recognition by accrediting bodies

Examples

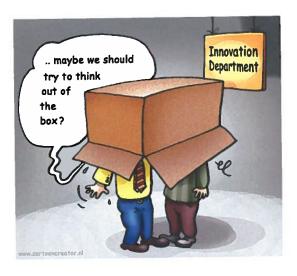
- Allegiance Health (Jackson College)
- Bronson Battle Creek and Bronson Methodist (Kellogg Community College (KCC), Kalamazoo Valley Community College
- Oaklawn Hospital (Jackson College and KCC)
- Spectrum Health (Grand Rapids Community College)
- Sparrow Health System (Lansing Community College



FINAL THOUGHTS

- Research correlates higher % of BSN with lower morbidity and mortality
- Institute of Medicine (IOM) calls for a BSN rate of 80% by 2020
- 2010 Affordable Care Act and Value Based Purchasing Places demands on hospitals "Pay for Performance"
- How do we support the non-traditional student, control tuition expense, and keep options available for full-time working parents
- Economic Impact: Each year RNs contribute \$15 billion to MI and local economies
- How will we respond to the nursing workforce needs
 - 70% of the state's advance practice nurses are age 45 and older
 - In 2008, 39% of RNs in MI stated they will stop practicing within the next 10 years
 - Bureau of Labor Statistics reports due to workforce changes and growth; 1.05 million job openings for nurses by 2022

THINKING OUTSIDE OF THE BOX



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